

Funding to Improve Infrastructure at White Sands, Energy Management at Guard's Oñate Complex

WASHINGTON - Today, **U.S. Senators Jeff Bingaman** and **Tom Udall** joined **U.S. Representatives Harry Teague** and **Ben Ray Luján** to announce that **\$10.7 million** in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding will be heading to **White Sands Missile Range** and the **N.M. Army National Guard's Oñate Training Complex**.

Nearly **\$9.7 million** is targeted for investments at **White Sands** for projects including infrastructure, maintenance and other missile range repairs. An additional **\$1 million** will be used to install an energy management system in **Santa Fe at the Guard's Oñate Training Complex**.

"The Pentagon is increasingly relying on WSMR, so we need to ensure that the testing range is in top condition. This funding invests in key safety and maintenance projects," **Bingaman** said. "I'm also very glad that we're making funding available to improve energy efficiency at the National Guard's training complex."

"The \$9.7 million directed to White Sands will go a long way to support the upkeep and maintenance of the missile range and help improve the safety and health for our troops who are stationed there," said **Udall**. "The recovery act will also help modernize the Army National Guard's Oñate Complex with a smart, \$1 million investment to help manage the energy use."

"As we prepare for the arrival of the Brigade Combat Team of more than 3,000 members at White Sands Missile range, it is critical that our facilities are in the best possible condition," said **Teague**

. "The funding provided by the Recovery Act will help take care of some long overdue maintenance at White Sands making the facilities safer and more energy efficient."

"The Oñate Army National Guard Complex Training Site will use Recovery Act funding to install energy management systems in training facilities, improving energy use at the training site," said **Luján**. "This funding will help conserve energy and enhance energy use."

▯ The \$10.7 million in Department of Defense ARRA investments include:

Installation/Location

State

District

Project Title

Cost Estimate

Account

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

Rehabilitate Water Well #2

\$ 150,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

Repair sewer lines by slip lining pipes

\$ 500,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

Install Exterior Lighting Area II

\$ 150,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

Install Fire Alarm System bldg 21235

\$ 100,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

Install Air Conditioning Bldg 1506

\$ 100,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

B-32292 Fire Suppression Sys

\$ 183,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

B-31590, Install Fire Supr Sys

\$ 250,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

B-29742, Install Fire Suppr/Escape

\$ 250,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

Repair the Roof On Fitness Center bldg 236

\$ 149,500.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

Restore Flooring In Fitness Center Latrine area bldg 236

\$ 44,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

Repair Tank Trails Construct Crossings

\$ 5,720,000.00

Army

White Sands Missile Range

NM

2

Repair Range Route 202 Facility # 85110

\$ 2,096,500.00

Army

Onate Complex Training Site

NM

3

Install Energy Management Systems in all Training Center Buildings

\$ 1,000,000.00

ARNG

###

Contacts: Jude McCartin (Bingaman) 202-224-1804; Marissa Padilla (Udall) 202-224-6621; Sara Schreiber (Teague) 202-226-1140; 202-225-6302; Mark Nicastre (Luján).